

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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Port of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, February 19, 2015

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Tropical Storm BAVI

- The Joint Typhoon Warning Center reports Tropical Storm (TS) BAVI has formed in the Pacific Ocean and is expected to gradually strengthen as it proceeds toward Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) over the next few days. Tropical Storm BAVI is expected to approach the Mariana Islands by late Sunday or early Monday ChST (Sunday Morning PDT). Tropical Storm Bavi is forecast to slowly intensify through the weekend with winds forecast to reach a sustained 50 mph as it approaches the Mariana Islands. A Typhoon Watch is in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan. FEMA Region IX transitioned to an enhanced watch posture 03/13/15 to monitor the event. There have been no requests for federal assistance at this time.

The Los Angeles Marathon 2015, Los Angeles County

- The Marathon will take place on Sunday 03/19/15. The marathon route travels through the cities of Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica. Over 26,000 runners will participate. Southern Region is communicating and coordinating with Los Angeles County and participating cities to provide support as needed.

Weather of Concern

Southern California

- Near record breaking heat is expected this weekend in Southern California.
- A hot weather pattern will develop over the region as strong high pressure aloft develops. Near record breaking temperatures are expected for Saturday and Sunday when high pressure is strongest over the area. Temperatures over the weekend will range from the 80s to lower 90s across the coast to the mid 80s to mid 90s across the valleys and foothills. A cooling trend will likely begin on Monday as high pressure moves east of the area.
- Impacts:
 - Heat related illness or fatigue for persons outdoors and/or performing strenuous activity during the heat of the day, especially on the warmest days (Saturday and Sunday).
 - Elevated fire danger can be expected due to hot, dry and breezy weather conditions.
- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will bring dry weather to northwest California today and tomorrow in most areas. Another front will bring more rain to the area this weekend, with the greatest chances for rain north of Cape Mendocino beginning late Saturday through Sunday.

Medford Weather:

Another warm day is expected today, with temperatures about 10 degrees above normal. A large fetch of subtropical moisture extending from just east of Hawaii will eventually bring rain to the entire forecast area. Models suggest that this will take some time though, with precipitation generally just brushing the northwest portion of the region tonight into Saturday, focused mainly at the coast north of Cape Blanco, in the Umpqua Basin, and in the Cascades north of Crater Lake. The deep moisture will finally make its push inland as a stronger upper trough swings through on Sunday. Precipitation tapers to showers on Monday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure overhead will persist into the weekend with above average temperatures through Saturday. Southwest winds will increase over the weekend, with light rain and high elevation snow possible by Sunday mainly north of I-80. Temperatures will cool a bit early next week but remain above average. A few showers will be possible as well.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure building over the state will result in dry weather and a warming trend through Saturday. A series of weak weather systems will then approach and brush through the North Bay Sunday into the first part of next week, bringing widespread mid and high cloudiness...A cooling trend and chances of some light rain at times to our more northern areas.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure will continue today followed by a chance of light rain across the northern mountains Saturday and spreading south of Interstate 80 Sunday. Dry for early to mid part of next week except for a slight chance of light showers over the mountains.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will rebuild over the region today, bringing dry conditions and well above average temperatures through the weekend. Temperatures will cool some early next week as a trough moves inland and brings increased clouds, but temperatures will remain warmer than seasonal norms.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

There will be gusty Santa Ana winds in the usual wind prone areas of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties this morning through mid afternoon. Expect record high temperatures today through Sunday for some coast and valley locations. There will be a cooling trend beginning Monday, with a return of night through morning low clouds early next week. More significant cooling expected Tuesday into Wednesday, but highs should remain above normal for this time of year through at least Tuesday.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft and weakening offshore flow will bring well above average high temperatures through the weekend. Cooling will begin near the coast on Monday and spread inland through the middle of next week as a trough of low pressure develops near the California coast. This will also bring a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure will result in dry and mild weather conditions across the area into early next week with afternoon high temperatures 10 and 15 degrees above normal. Look for gusty north winds along portions of the Colorado River Valley today with lighter wind conditions over the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- A Program Manager and an Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) will respond to Fresno for a drought meeting on 03/12/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.